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The applicant is a small entity. The surcharge for late filing of a Declaration by a Small Entity is \$65.

Fee Authorization

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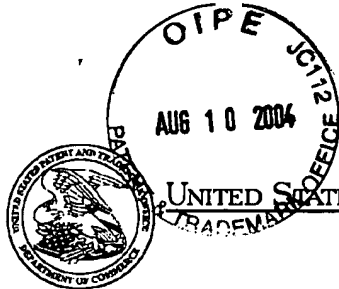
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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